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## Senate

The Senate met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable ZELL MILLER, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

O God, our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, we will not fear! In the midst of these perilous times, we hear Your voice saying, "Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the Nations, I will be exalted in the earth." In response we affirm, "The Lord of hosts is with us; You are our help and hope."

Almighty God, as You have intervened to help our Nation in just wars against despots and dictators of history, we ask for Your continuing intervention in the battle against terrorism. Guide the Senators as they further debate the resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq. Thank You for the integrity and intentionality the Senators have shown in the debate of this crucial issue. Guide their thinking, bind them together in unity and inspire their vision. You are our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable ZELL MILLER led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 8, 2002.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ZELL MILLER, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. MILLER thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Nevada is recognized.

### ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the minority and majority have full half hours in morning business, so we will not be on the bill until about 5 after 10.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, you will be announcing morning business for an hour. After that, we are going to the resolution. It is open to amendment. We have had five Senators contact our cloakroom—and I will check to see if there have been some who have contacted the Republican cloakroom—wishing specific times to speak. We are going to do our best to accommodate the times. I know committee hearings are taking place, and it is difficult for people to come over this morning. This debate is not going to go on forever, and Senators are going to have to speak when it may not be as convenient for them as some other time. If they wait until after Thursday, there may be no time to speak on this resolution.

I ask Senators to try to find time in their schedules and, as I indicated last night, we will try to work with both staffs to come up with specific times so people are not waiting around. This debate should be in full sway at 10 o'clock. I hope if anyone has amendments to offer, they will do it also at that time or shortly thereafter.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 10 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

Under the previous order, the first half of the time shall be under the control of the Republican leader or his designee.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Iowa.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I yield myself the requisite amount of time to speak in morning business.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### FBI REFORM

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I have addressed the Senate many times on my oversight efforts of the FBI. As my colleagues know, I have been trying to improve the FBI for years. Sometimes that means investigating problems that some people would otherwise rather cover up. But there is nothing like sunshine that fixes what is wrong, particularly in Government.

I do this not because I am against the FBI but because I think the FBI is

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